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Mr. William Colby
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your letter of 8 August 1974. Our views on the problem of quantifying uncertainties are in close accord.

I fully agree with your wish to start in the area of S&T intelligence and would welcome your broaching the subject at USIB and directing some kind of action to the appropriate USIB Committees. My only concern is that the several committees will go off in different directions. I suggest that you make a particular point of close coordination among the committees.

I believe that only a limited number of key parameters per area of interest, such as those you indicated for ICBM's, should be identified and our attention focused on these. Danny Graham has suggested the involvement of some primary consumers in helping to identify important subjects. This is fine, but the Intelligence Community should have at least a tentative list of parameters first.

Sincerely,

V. P. de POIX
Vice Admiral, USN
Director

cc:
Dep to DCI for the
Intelligence Community

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More from Admiral de Poix to Mr. Colby in the dialogue on the quantifying of uncertainties in intelligence.

I will send copies to OCI, OSR, and CGAS.

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